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Box PATENT APPLICATION Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln. Our Ref: 225/50994

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Rainer KRUMREIN

entitled: AUTHORIZATION PROCESS FOR THE COMMUNICATION WITH A DATA BUS

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including 9 claims (pages 1-18, plus Abstract).
- 2. <u>2</u> Sheet(s) of drawings showing Figs. 1, 2 and 3.
- 3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted 1 page).
- 4. X Application Data Sheet. (1 page)
- Certified copy of Priority Document 101 12 699.9 filed in Germany on 16 March 2001, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
- 6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

The filing fee is being deferred at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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